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SUBJECT: ALLEGED EUROPEAN LOAN TO LAO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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1. KRAUSS-MAFFEI, MUNICH, REPORTS THAT IT HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS PROJECT FOR SOME TIME AND HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH SICDEL. SICDEL ORIGINALLY APPROACHED THEM AS A PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIER OF THE BAGASSE PULP PLANT AS A PART OF THE WHOLE COMPLEX. THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN ONLY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AND KRAUSS-MAFFEI BELIEVES THAT IT WILL BE SOME TIME UNTIL THE PLANS OF SICDEL DEVELOP ANY FURTHER. KRAUSS-MAFFEI CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT THEY WERE STILL FAR AWAY FROM ANY BINDING ARRANGEMENTS WITH SICDEL.

2. KRAUSS-MAFFEI AG, KRAUSS-MAFFEI-STRASSE 2, D-8000 MUNICH 50 IS A LARGE DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURER OF LOCOMOTIVES, MILITARY TANKS, TURBINES, INJECTION MOLDING MACHINES, IRON CASTINGS, CENTRIFUGES, FILTERS AND DRYERS. EMPLOYS 5,450 AND ANNUAL SALES ARE AROUND DM 700 MILLION. SPIVACK

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